

NEW MEXICO STATE NEWS

From Special Correspondents and State Papers

CHAVES

Rounded up the Monte Bank.

Chief of Police Tobe Stewart with the aid of the Sheriff's department yesterday raided a house on South Virginia avenue and took into custody one Henry Means, a negro, and "Silent Henry" Hellsbey, a white man, and entered a complaint against them for having in operation a gambling game, commonly known as monte. About a dozen Mexicans were in the place at the time the raid was made, but most of them were thought to have been "sweaters," Hellsbey and Means entered a plea of guilty to the charge and were each given a fine of \$50.00 and costs, which totaled \$121.000. They paid the fine from a roll which they had secreted about some bed clothes and which was found by the officers making the raid. The officers made the raid successful by employing a jitney to drive them to the place at a fast rate of speed and the officers were in the house before the suspects knew anything about the net which had been placed about them.—Roswell News.

Watch Your Quails.

E. N. Hedges has several coveys of quail of which he was mighty proud until last week when he discovered them picking the blossoms from his melon vines and garden truck. He still wants them left alone but he shoots them out of the garden.—Lake Arthur Times.

Caught The Varmint.

Albert Marter caught a skunk in a box Saturday night and drowned it in the reservoir. Mr. Marter lost several chickens before the marauder was discovered. Presumably it was the same skunk that visited his neighbor's coop the night before and killed a few fliers. Lake Arthur Times.

COLFAX

Building at Baldy.

Scott & Blakely, contractors, were awarded the contract for the erection of a modern hotel at Baldy by the Maxwell Land Grant, this week, and Charles Scott assumed charge of the work which will continue for about two months at the camp. Other buildings will be erected in the near future as soon as ground can be cleared and broken for the mason work. At present families at the camp are compelled to live in tents for the want of adequate homes and to overcome this inconvenience the company is erecting and will continue to erect more houses as fast as workmen can be secured to prosecute the work of construction. The hotel which is now being built will accommodate the great force of men who have no families and it is designed to afford the greatest amount of convenience and comfort.—Cimarron News.

Homicide at Koehler.

After repeated quarrels at the boarding house at Koehler, two Italian miners eventually figured in a tragedy which adds another homicide to the credit of Colfax County.

Antonio Carozzelli shot to death, Angelo Gallulli, at 11:30 Tuesday night at Koehler, the murderer immediately attempting to escape. He ran as far as the Koehler packing house and when apprehended by deputy sheriff Al Davis, stated that he was an American on his way to Raton. His immediate arrest occurred and an hour after the killing was in the hands of the authorities, shortly afterward being brought to Raton and confined in the county jail.

It was stated by some of their friends that the two were more or less antagonized one with the other, through difference of opinion resulting in repeated arguments over the old country politics and political freedom.—Raton Reporter.

Seriously Injured.

Geno Diamanti, an Italian laborer, employed as motor car

breakman in one of the mines of Koehler, fell forward in front of his car Tuesday morning and was severely injured about the head and mouth, his teeth being knocked out and severe bruises over his body.

The injured man was immediately rushed to the Gardner hospital where he was given the best attention by Dr. J. L. Hobbs. Diamanti was driving the motor together with an empty coal car, and upon approaching the mouth of the mine did not see two loaded cars directly in front of him. In trying to couple the cars together he jumped from the motor car and fell directly in front of the machine, the empty car passing over his body, inflicting probably fatal injuries.—Raton Reporter.

Mail Was Mashed.

Two bags of mail thrown from No. 7 Tuesday morning rolled under the wheels and the bags and contents were badly cut up. A great deal of the second class matter was lost, while many of the letters were so badly chewed up that Postmaster Bartless had to do a Chinese puzzle stunt to get the parts of the letters in the proper boxes.—Maxwell Mail.

CURRY

A New Factory

The organization of a concern to be known as The Clovis Factory and Foundry Company is being effected for the purpose of manufacturing in this city the invention of S. A. Billington, a farmer of the Havener neighborhood, the invention being a weed cutter which has met with much approval and use locally and the patentee and others believe to be an implement of more than passing worth. Mr. Billington's has been demonstrated in the city for some time and a few of the implements have been made by the patentee and are in use at present, the satisfaction of which gives rise to the foregoing investment that contemplated by the patentee and others. It is understood that the factory contemplates only the supply of local demands for the implement for some time to come, and that the present desire of the patentee and associates is to thoroughly exploit the genuine worth of the machine and adaptability to local farming requirements.—Clovis Journal.

Half Million In Wheat.

It is estimated that the wheat yield of Curry County this year will reach a half million bushels. The best test of any wheat ever raised in the county was made this year by J. H. Trimble, who lives three miles north of Claud. His wheat tested 63 pounds per bushel, the yield was 14 bushels. Mr. Trimble is an Illinois farmer having come to this country five years ago and has made good. Mr. Trimble was in Clovis Thursday and states that Mr. Sthal, one of his neighbors, raised 35 bushels per acre on a twelve acre tract, his average being 20 bushels. Fred James' crop turned out better than expected. It made 10 bushels with a 62 pound test.—Clovis News.

Incendiary Crusade.

Jose Gitan, an old Mexican, who was imported by the Santa Fe for section gang labor, after imbibing freely of Texico booze, and imbued with an ill-feeling toward the United States on account of international troubles, started on a crusade of incendiarism early Monday morning when he applied the torch to the granary on the place of W. H. McDaniels one mile west of Texico, and proceeded to the grain stacks on the same place, which were a quarter of a mile or so distant, where he again applied the torch to about \$700.00 worth of feed. The fire was detected about two o'clock in the morning, immediately following which the Sheriff's office in this city was notified of the situation. Sheriff Moye was upon the scene within an hour with four deputies scouring the surrounding country for what had been reported as a

gang of Mexicans.

It was an easy matter for the sheriff's force to follow the culprit from the fact that he wore shoes with heavy tacks in the sole and a peculiar horseshoe plate upon the heel of same; his tracks furnished an open book for his pursuers who after tracking him three or four miles northwest of the McDaniels place, followed the trail in a circuitous route back into Texico where Gitan was picked up.—Clovis Journal.

EDDY

Front Wheels Off.

Sunday afternoon Chas. Tucker and some of the boys from town were driving along the canal bank, when Mr. Tucker from some cause decided to turn the car around and drive back the way he came and in so doing he let the wheels of the car get off the hard road along the canal bank and finding the car was going backwards into the canal, Mr. Tucker made an effort to stop, but in some way it ran into the canal breaking away the brakewheel which did not hold the big car the front wheel being torn entirely off. The water was low in the canal and no one was hurt, not even their cigars damaged. A phone message brought Bill Ohnemus to their assistance, but he had to return to town and get the racer and some big chains to pull the car out of the canal.—Carlsbad Current.

Auto Vs. Train.

Bill Ohnemus, the lightning driver, that goes like the New Mexico wind, ran into the train Tuesday with his racing car, and smashed the car, but did not scare the train in the least, but those looking on were some scared thinking Bill possibly had met his Waterloo. It happened in this way: Tuesday evening Bill was coming from the other side of the river and getting down the hill run, came across the bridge at his usual speed, and as he came off the bridge the train ran along there, and when Bill decided to use his brakes he found they would not work, so he crashed into the train totally wrecking his car, but Bill shook himself and found he was without a scratch.—Carlsbad Current.

GRANT

Victim of Electric Wire

Jose Meleundo, for the past three years in the employ of the Silver City Power Company, was the victim of a fatal accident while at work with Manager M. R. Buchanan in what is known as the tunnel, which runs under the Silver City draw from the power plant.

Meleundo and Manager Buchanan, a short time before the accident, had descended the shaft from which the tunnel led, for the purpose of opening up the manholes in the roof of the tunnel to let in water.

Taking a small electric light bulb, attached to a cord carrying 110 volts of current, Meleundo entered the tunnel, which contained about two feet of water. He had been working but a short time and he and Manager Buchanan, who was only about 20 feet from him, were talking back and forth during this time. Finally Meleundo ceased to pull on the cord which Mr. Buchanan was reeling out to him as he penetrated further into the tunnel.

Calling to him and getting no response, Manager Buchanan became apprehensive that something had gone wrong with Meleundo and he at once climbed out of the shaft and summoned O. C. Phipps, an engineer at the plant. The two men then descended the shaft and Phipps entered the tunnel. He had gone but a short distance when he came upon Meleundo, who was floating, face upward, on the water. He brought him to the shaft, a rope was tied around his waist and he was quickly hoisted to the main floor of the power plant.

An examination disclosed his

heart was still beating and his pulse also was perceptible. A doctor was summoned, Dr. J. P. Laasiter, of Fort Bayard, responding, having having been at the Howell Drug Company when the phone call was received. The doctor, together with Manager Buchanan and employees at the plant worked heroically with the unfortunate man for an hour, resorting to artificial respiration. However all attempts to resuscitate him failed and he finally succumbed.—Silver City Enterprise.

GUADALUPE

Hurt By Playmate.

Two small sons of Howard Barrett were playing at digging wells Monday, together with their small playmate, Marcelino Garcia. Five year old Howard Jr. was directing operations and told Marcelino to "dig right there," when his smaller brother repeated the order and put his head right in the line of the hatchet with which Marcelino was digging and received a cut on top of the head that laid the scalp open for several inches. Two doctors were called and worked with the little chap for two hours patching him up. At last reports the little fellow is recovering nicely.—Ft. Sumner Leader.

Serious Accident.

B. O. Wade, the well known Valley farmer, received a serious injury Tuesday morning when he stuck a sharp stick in his left eye. The accident occurred when it was barely daylight, and while our old friend has our sincere sympathy, it should teach him the uselessness of early rising; the early bird may get all the worms, but what's the use when your appetite don't call for 'em?—Ft. Sumner Leader.

Injured By Boulder.

Miss Shipp, a sister of Herbert Shipp, of Pastura, was seriously injured in a strange way last Sunday. She with friends and relatives were in the hills north of Pastura picnicking. Miss Shipp was climbing down over a steep bluff and in doing so loosened a large boulder behind her. The rock caught her, rolled over her breaking three ribs, fracturing her leg and otherwise bruising her. Miss Shipp's injuries were so bad that she was hurried to the Tucumcari hospital for medical attendance.—La Voz Publica.

LUNA

Caught In Net.

John J. McLaughlin, Bert Alexander and J. D. Phillips of Columbus were arrested at the border town for selling liquor without a license and were brought before Justice L. J. Peach for a preliminary hearing Tuesday morning. They were bound over by the court in the sum of \$2000 each and will be confined in the Luna county jail to await the action of the grand jury unless they can furnish the bond. They were brought up from the camp by sheriff Simpson, who now runs down so frequently between Deming and Columbus that he is beginning to give the service cars some real competition. If this bootlegging continues Luna county will be obliged to start a jitney line for the accommodation of its guests.—Deming Headlight.

Senator Fall Stops Over.

A. B. Fall, United States Senator from New Mexico, accompanied by R. L. Young, an attorney of Las Cruces, and his son Dona d, stopped over in Deming for a short visit Wednesday afternoon. They had visited the big mobilization camp at Columbus, and were motoring through to Las Cruces. While in the city they called on District Attorney James R. Waddill, who is a brother-in-law of Attorney Young. Senator Fall has been absent from Washington for about two weeks, on a trip of investigation and observation along the border, and his visit to these parts is of no particular political significance at this time, except that he may be preparing to launch his big drive on Mexico city, which he threatened to do some time ago.—Deming Headlight.

Robs Railroad.

J. W. Wescott, night fireman at the Santa Fe round house, was arrested yesterday on a complaint signed by Foreman C. S. Blackwell, and charged with appropriating for his own personal use a number of cans of paint and other materials belonging to the railroad company.

Deputy Sheriff Caldwell and detective Thomas of Santa Fe made a search of the man's home at his ranch east of town and found much of the missing goods.

Wescott was brought into Judge Rogers' court and fined the costs in the case amounting to \$10.95 and sentenced to jail for sixty days. Upon payment of the costs the court suspended the jail sentence pending good behavior of the part of the defendant.—Deming Headlight.

LINCOLN

Injured in Runaway

Mrs. Elmer Lane, of the Alto community, happened to an accident one day this week. She was assisting her husband haul water and while standing pouring water into the barrels as Mr. Lane was handing her the buckets, the team became frightened and ran away with the wagon and one leg was broken just above the ankle.—Capitan Mountaineer.

Cow Got Best of It

John George was over this morning wanting some one to help him get the cows out of his field; he said that one old cow had eaten a stack of oats; that he tried to get the cow out, but instead she had put him out. From the appearance of John's shirt, the cow had evidently gotten the best of the fight.—San Patricio Cor. Capitan Mountaineer.

MORA

Narrow Escape for Boy.

Master Jack Robinson narrowly escapes a fatal blow while playing ball with his play mates on the street last Friday. Nestes Hastie one of our young men picked up a bar and struck at the ball just as Jack was about to catch it, and struck Jack a terrific blow on the back of the head. He was taken home in a very dazed condition and remained so for several hours. We are glad to see Jack out again and hope that the big boys will hereafter will not interfere in the sports of the small boys.—Wagon Mound Pantagraph.

Editor-Marries.

C. E. Deaton, editor of the Developer, and Nina Coffman, the Mills postmistress, were quietly married in Springer, Saturday July 8th, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Lochbridge officiating. The newly married couple returned home the same evening. When it became known on Wednesday that they were "one" a crowd gathered that night and treated them to the usual melodious music of a charivari. The merry makers were invited in and treated to oranges, peanuts, cake and coffee. On the following eve, Mr and Mrs. Deaton were serenaded by a large company of friends. After which a social time was spent. Ice cream and cake were served.

Congratulations are extended.—Mills Developer.

Had An Arm Broken

Jose Maria Vigil, a grandson of Juan J. Rodriguez, was thrown from a horse at the ranch near Albert, Sunday and sustained a fractured arm a badly bruised face and other injuries. He was driving cattle and the horse fell with him. He was brought to his Grandfather's home in Roy for surgical assistance and will be cared for here until he recovers.—Roy Spanish American.

M'KINLEY

Fooled with a Pistol.

Master Donald Polson, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Polson happened to an accident Wednesday morning while playing with a .45 automatic revolver, which his soldier boy spirit had gotten his connection with. He had discovered the pistol at home and proceeded to examine it. He slipped his finger on the trigger and pulled, the recoil of the pistol left a slight injury on his lips and face. When Mrs. Polson Continued on page three

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